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WEAK SPOT FOUND IN BAR TO HUGHES OR ROOSEVELT DASH

Allies at Chicago Are Unable Secretary of State Scores Both Germans and Enemy Reto Agree on Candidate to Lead in Battle.

PERKINS SAYS OLD GUARD WILL BE WON BY COLONEL

He Will Develop Strength After First Ballot in Convention.

CRANE PUT IN TIGHT PLACE BURDENS BORNE IN SECRET TEUTONS GAIN AT VERDUN

Supports Senator Weeks, But Faces Not Always Possible, He Says, for Bay State Sentiment for Roosevelt or Hughes in Uninstructed Delegation.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

CHICAGO. June 3.—Here is an

to the allies for the moment, but many than with Great Britain. there is a weak spot in the de-

they have not agreed among est concern?" themselves upon that man.

Fear Dash for Nomination.

Meanwhile, pending conferences, com-

leaders said to The Star correspondent: icans

have held out for days against Roose-

ments of the situation are clearly de-fined and well known. The resolving

Statement by Penrose.

Senator Penrose confirmed these private reports in a public statement,

illiam Barnes of New York has but idea, and that is an obsession—do nominate Roosevelt. His position of made more embarassing by the fact the also opposes Hughes, but not head to deadly hatred.

the also opposes Hughes, but not such deadly hatred, mer Senator Murray Crane of archaetts is in a tight place. He orts Senator Weeks for nominabut faces the fact that in the uncested Massachusetts delegation

HUMAN LIFE ABOVE BRITISH POSITIONS PROPERTY RIGHTS. MR. LANSING SAYS

Critics of the Administration's Foreign Policy.

TELLS OF UNPRECEDENTED CANADIANS IN DRIVE **CONDITIONS TO BE MET**

Justice Hughes' Supporters Expect | Why Protests to Germany Have | Gens. Mercer and Williams Missing; Been More Vigorous Than Those Sent England.

Government to Take the Public Into Its Confidence.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 3. estimate of the situation tonight | Jefferson County Bar Associa- front, gaining ground in the from the viewpoint of leading tion here tonight, scored critics Vaux sector northeast of the men in the camps of the favorite of the administration's foreign fortress and beating off French policy who would have it do more That bars to the nomination than has been done in the negoon an early ballot of either tiations arising from the war, and Hughes or Roosevelt have been replied to those who complain the constructed and promise to hold United States has been more for a time. This is satisfactory vigorous in its dealings with Ger-

They think they have Roose- ous offense against an individual ground lost. velt boosters halted from one and against his nation," Secretary direction, Hughes' advocates from Lansing said, "than the violation another, leaving an open path- of the legal right of property. Can way for a candidate of their own you doubt for a moment which selection to the nomination. But gives this government the great-

ever-present danger that either Hughes right of property and right of life on ever-present danger that either Hughes or Roosevelt may break through the bars and make a dash for the nomination.

Explaining their confidence in having held up the advance of Hughes and Roosevelt sentiment, one of the allied leaders said to The Star correspondent: icans have become lovers of ease lands their patriotic viger; that many Americans have become lovers of ease lands behaved with the utmost gallantry, counter-attacking successfully after a heavy and continued bombars and make a dash for the nomination.

The Canadians troops, however, who are holding this sector of the defenses, launched counter strokes at 7 o'clock this morning, which have succeeded in gradually driving the enemy from much of the ground he had gained. The Canadians behaved with the utmost gallantry, counter-attacking successfully after a heavy and continued bombars. or Roosevelt may break through the a par, Secretary Lansing declared, withstood the shock of the rather than lovers of national honor

Mr. Lansing read his address.

shaken by either of these occurrences."
Now for the other side of the shield, presenting the Roosevelt view of the outlook, as George W Perkins, his general manager, sees it:
"The progressives believe that the regulars will have to come to Roosevelt We have a candidate and are united for him. They have no candidate and are turn with jealousies Next Mondry we will seek a conference with the regulars to try to bring about harmony. We will ask the regulars whom they offer as a substitute for our proposed nominee. They will find it impossible to agree upon one."

principal part of his address follows:

Gens. Mercer and Williams of the 3d Canadian division, who were inspecting the front trenches yesterday during state, but which must suggest themselves to you, thus far avoided speechmaking in these critical times. Our "Opposite the Lentrant of our line foreign relations are too complex, too uncertain, for me to express publicly my views, as I would sometimes like to do, on the problems which this government has to solve. Indeed, I have felt compelled, when I have felt compelled beautiful to Canadian division, who were inspecting the toux pond and the village of Canadian division, who were inspecting the boundaries of the form trenches yesterday during the bombardment, are missing.

"Opposite the Lentrant of our line from trenches yesterday during the bombardment, are missing.

"Opposi

itary power.

Great Britain and Germany.

"In a nutshell, the situation of our many, the two powers with which we "Germany, having developed the sub-

The situation has not changed from yesterday, as I see it. I still believe that no candidate will have more than 200 votes on the first ballot. I have talked with a number of gentlemen from various parts of the country, and conform to the established rules of from various parts of the country, and so far as I can learn there is as yet no decided drift of sentiment. Eventually there will be conferences, when all interests will be represented, and out of these an agreement will be reached as to a candidate."

William Barnes of New York has but one idea, and that is an obsession—do

Both Offer Same Excuse.

same arguments based primarily on men who upon a call for a showsupposing that the ballot was to excuses for their illegal acts, but neither will admit that the other is in (Continued on Tenth Page.)

TAKEN BY STORM IN YPRES SECTION

port Sanguinary Losses in Fierce Struggle.

REGAIN MUCH GROUND

Berlin Holds One Prisoner.

Several French Assaults East of the Meuse Are Said to Have Resulted Disastrously.

LONDON, June 3.-In the land fighting the Germans have made -Secretary Lansing, before the further progress on the Verdun counter attack.

The ridges of the heights southeast of Zillebeke, southeast of Ypres, Belgium, and the British position beyond have been captured by storm by German troops, the war office announced "The violation of the natural today. British forces have been right of life is a much more seri- able to retrieve much of the

British Statement.

The British official statement reads. "Fighting of a very severe nature continued unceasingly southeast of Ypres, between Hooge and the Ypresevening in penetrating our forward line Meuse, in a and succeeded in pushing through our

Enemy Losses Severe.

"East of the Meuse the French suffered a further reverse. During the early hours this morning a strong atrelations with Great Britain and Ger- tack against our recently won position southwest of Caillette wood was reof them is another proposition and many, the two powers with which we southwest of them hedged about with many "ifs and ands." have had our principal controversies, pulsed. Further east the French repeatedly attempted yesterday to penetrate by storm attacks our trenches marine as an offensive engine of description, asserts that she cannot, on account of the resulting conditions, "Stubborn fighting favorable for us is proceeding in the region southeast of Vaux.
"On the eastern slopes of the Vaux

of Vaux.

"On the eastern slopes of the Vaux heights we extensively shelled the fortified village of Damloup and 520 unwounded soldiers, including ten officers, were made prisoner and several machine guns were captured.

"While being led away by way of Dieppe some French prisoners came under the fire of heavy batteries of the local property."

French Communication.

night by the French war office reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse no infantry action was undertaken during the course of the day. The artillery "Both governments have adopted the on the front extending from the Thiaumont farm to Vaux.



Struggle During Week.

"The situation from May 28 to June : Menin railway. Following up their Verdun continued with extreme violence initial advantage, obtained vesterday all week. On the left bank of the neighborhood, the Germans gagements from May 28 to 30, the Geroushed their attack during the night mans progressed between Le Mort defenses to a depth of 700 yards in the direction of Zillebeke.

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the califette mediately west of the wood. They were not able to debouch from Cumieres.
On the slopes north of Hill 304 we

Enemy Gain Admitted.

"On the right bank of the Meuse th nemy, after having bombarded on May 31 our positions between Thiaumont farm and Fort Vaux, attacked on June 1 and succeeded in gaining possession to the south of Fort Donaumont of the greater part of the Caillette wood. "On June 2 attacks continued tween the Vaux pond and the village

IN WINDSTORM IN OHIO

with his backing of his business and of adaptability to "practical politics," Mr. Justie Hughes, whose friends to the organization they question.

Mr. Perkins foundation for his and answer them to answer them to a find the state of the first is that in that column and the proposed to a first the state of the state o

a mile. The father, mother and three other members of the family were hadly injured.

Claypole was injured when the father of the home down upon the foundation A path a mile wide and several miles ong was cut by the storm in Greene county. The seven-year-old son of John Harness of Jamestown, was killed when a shed in which he sought refuge collapsed. Practically all buildings in the district are razed or damaged. Loss was done in Dayton and vicinity duration of presidential and vice presidential candidates of neither party were printed on the ballots, but were written in by the voters. Republican sentiment generally was understood to favor Col. Roosevelt.

President Wilson polled a heavy

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT. The official communication issued to- Illinois Train Runs Down Automo bile and Is Wrecked.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 3.-The northbound Florida-Chicago limited on the action continued with great violence Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad was wrecked this afternoon when it struck as automobile driven by Harper Daniels of "In Fort Vaux the situation was not modified; the enemy made no attempt to develop the advantage which he obtained last night.
"On the left bank the bombsedment attempt was killed and several passengers were slightly hurt.

BY A LARGE MAJORIT

House Leader Wins From Clingman W. Mitchell in the North Carolina Primaries.



REPRESENTATIVE KITCHIN.

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RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Complete returns received tonight from the first point reporting the result of the vote in today's primary gave Attorney General Bickett a majority of 500 over Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge for the gures, however, from Edgecomb, Daughtridge's home county, gave Daughtridge's home county, gave Daughtridge's home county, gave Daughtridge for the gures, however, from Edgecomb, Daughtridge's home county, gave Daughtridge for the gures, however the contest would be Brotherhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northerhood of Reilway Carmen, in the Mary, only a corporal's guard is accounted for. The same is true of the June Church of England, Are and war, Mr. Lyndell and Mr. Lepatourel, Of some thousand men on the Queen Mary, only a corporal's guard is accounted for. The same is true of the June Church of England, Are and war, Mr. Lyndell and Mr. Lepatou

W. Mitchell, but it was unofficially re-located that Kitchin was renominated by a large majority.

Rain and threatening weather, which Washington street railway strike sevcame general about noon, served to eral months ago,

State's First Legalized Primary. The primary, which was the first

Gun Play Follows Alleged Attack brick and clay retort manufactory of

by Negro.

The police claim the negro, who is as

ret unidentified, shot Mrs. Robertson through the neck, seriously wounding sse of citizens, entered the home They were met with a fusillade of shots

from the negro's gun, Detective James Stewart receiving a probably wound, while Frank Corbin and W. J Gildsdorf, both prominent citizens, were seriously wounded. The posse returned the fire, and the negro dropped with several bullets through his body. He is

ESTATE MAY BE LEFT IN TRUST Belief That James J. Hill Made No.

Formal Will. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3 .- A statement regarding the disposition of the estate of the late James J. Hill prob-Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company.

The belief prevailed here that no will was left by the late railroad builder, and that the estate will be left in trust, the heirs to share the proceeds

LEADERS WILL ADVISE TERMINAL STRIKERS

of the trust in the same ratio that the estate would be divided under the law.

Meeting of Railway Carmen Will Be Held Tomorrow-Peonage Investigation Pushed Vigorously.

Men Are to Be Paid Tomorrow.

As the men are to be paid off tomorrow this meeting is considered important, so that the men may be advised how to conduct themselves and

undetermined origin swept the fire-

the Cyrus Borgner Company today,

· Realized to Fullest in Clash of German and British Fleets. THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

FEW MEN ARE SAVED

FROM THE SHIPS LOST

Horrors of Modern Naval Warfare

IN BIG SEA BATTLE

DEPRESSING TO GREAT BRITAIN Fifteen Vessels Lost by Each Side, But Teutonic Tonnage Is Smaller---Official Version of

Engagement Given.

LONDON, June 3.—The latest reports from the British fleet, from neutral vessels which witnessed parts of the great naval battle in the North sea and from survivors cause the British public to believe that the engagement was not so near a defeat as at first appeared, and in no wise a disaster. The British losses, with all the craft engaged accounted for, were three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight destroyers and one submarine.

The German losses are believed to have been about the same number of ships, although a much less aggregate of tonnage.

If the revised British reports are accepted the losses in ships were approximately as follows: British-Three battle cruisers (Queen Mary, Indefatigable and

Invincible), three armored cruisers (Defence, Black Prince and Warrior), about eight destroyers and one submarine. German-Two battleships (Westfalen and Pommern), two bat-

tle cruisers (unnamed), four light cruisers (including the Wiesbaden, Elbing and Frauenlob), six destroyers and a submarine. The British admiralty, in addition, has admitted that the battleship Marlborough was struck by a torpedo, but declares she was towed safely to port. It denies the German claim that the dreadnaught Warspite was sunk, although conceding that she was dam-

aged by gunfire. The admiralty has no information concerning the report that the German dreadnaught Hindenburg was sunk BRITAIN MOURNS FOR MORE THAN 4,000 MEN.

British naval experts maintain that Great Britain continues to hold the supremacy of the sea by a safe margin and that her enormous navy could better afford the losses it suffered than could the smaller German establishment. The first reports of the heavy loss of life, unhappily, have not been revised. Great Britain mourns for more than 4,000 of her best seamen, and the whole nation is oppressed with sadness, which is reflected in the faces of all the people of

There were some 6,000 men on the ships which sank, and only a ably will be made public early next few hundred have been saved. The horrors of modern naval warfare. far exceeding those when wooden ships fought and continued to float even when they ceased to be fighting units, were realized to their utmost. From five of the largest ships which went under, with a complement of more than 4,000 men, only seven junior officers and a few seamen were rescued.

No Surrenders in Fight.

Rear Admiral the Honorable Horace Lambert Hood, second in command to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, and Capts. Sowerby, Cay and Prowse were lost with many others, whose names are not yet known because the government has not so far issued any casualty list. There were no surrenders and the ships which went down carried with them virtually their whole crews, Only the Warrior, which was towed part way from the scene of battle to a British from the scene of battle to a British gymen, who had volunteered to serve

tish battleships appeared, while the German official statement maintains that the German forces, were in battle with the entire British fleet. All Units Not in Battle.

The British assert that they had only wo divisions engaged and that all the units of these were not able to participate in the fighting, and, furthermore, had retreated and swept it thoroughly in search of enemy ships and survivors The king's message to Admiral Jelli how to meet predicted attempts to coe states that the Germans robbed the force them to sign certain papers. It is British of the opportunity of gaining the decisive victory by retiring immediate

The primary, which was the first legalized primary ever held in the state, virtually was a democratic primary, as republicans only expressed a preference for presidential and vice presidential candidates, and voted for members of the party seeking office in several counties. The republicans previously had ageed upon a state ticked headed by Frank A. Linney for gyvern or.

Names of presidential and vice presidential and vice presidential candidates of neither party were printed on the ballots, but were written in by the voters. Republican sentiment kenerally was understood to Fresident Wilson polled a heavy democratic vote, while the vote for line and the portant of these affidavits to draw, as when have been employed as car cleans the hopes to finish all of the more than source.

FIVE PERSONS ARE SHOT.

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Thrilling Stories Are Told.

From survivors come thrilling stories of the horrors and humanities of the LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—Five persons were shot here today following an alleged attack by a negro upon Mrs. A. Baltimore and Ohio railroad adjoining. In a short today, of the horrors and humanities of the horrors and

The admiralty has been crowded all day with anxious men and women of all day with anxious men and women of all classes trying to learn the fate of relatives. Only the names of surviving officers were published today. Many persons who have relatives and friends in the navy are ignorant of what vessels they are serving on. Accurate casualty lists cannot be issued until the identity is known of the survivors who have been taken to Holland and Scan-

First Official Account.

The first official account in detail of the North sea battle was given to the Associated Press by a high official at the admiralty. It was noticeable that

sistance to Great Britain's enemies, the admiralty official gave the following details of the great naval fight: